NEW YORK, TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1877.

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of Congress have, as we know, the power to act upon the information of petitions and reports, or any kind of evidence that satisfies the minds of its members. If these petitions, depositions, and reports are not to be made the basis of judgment, the reference is useless. Petitions and reports are authorized by the Constitution and laws, and Congress, as we know, may act upon them, and this commission is clothed with the same authority. We stand in the presence of a case that is made up. This bill purports to be for one case, and differs from a proposition which is to be a continuing law, and not made in the presence of a particular case. It is claimed that the commission is left froe to decide whether it can go behind the finding of State authorities or not. Not so, it expressly requires the commission to go behind them by requiring them to first out the bill if it did not give them a chance to count this bill if it did not give them a chance to count this bill if it did not give them a chance to count the bill if it did not give them a chance to count the bill if it did not give them a chance to count the bill if it did not give them a chance to count the bill if it did not give them a chance to count the bill if it did not give them a chance to count the bill if it did not give them a chance to count the bill if it did not give them a chance to count the bill if it did not give them a chance to count the bill if it did not give them a chance to count the bill it is the lamber of the special to proceed further to-day, and therefore suspended his remarks.

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justide demanded that Congress should pass this bill. If all the patriots of this country should assemble on one vast plain, their prayer would not be for riches, but it would be that this land might be delivered from the baneful influences of party strife.

The bill was then reported to the Senate, the question being on its third reading. TRYING TO DELAY THE VOTE. Mr. Edmunds (Rep., Vt.) said if this bill was

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ask the Senate to vote on the bill to-morrow. The Senator from Ohio (Mr. Sierman) could take the floor now, and go on with his speech to-morrow.

Mr. Cameron (Rep., Pa.) said he could see no use in forcing this subject now. In his opinion the bill was wrong. He looked upon it as a Democratic measure—a measure in the interest of Tilden, and calculated to elect him President. He would like to hear from the Democratic Senators. He did not believe there were three members of the Democratic party in the Senate who would vote against the bill.

Mr. Edmunds again gave notice that he would endeavor to have a vote taken before the Senate adjourned to-morrow.

The Senate then went into executive session and afterward adjourned.

CONGRESSAN WILLE'S POSITION.

In the House to-day, Mr. Willis (Dem., N. Y.) rising to personal explanation, sent to the elerk's desk and had read an article from a New York newspaper of Sunday, headed "Democratic Lunacy," and saying that he (Mr. Willis) and Mr. Tarbox of Massachusetts had won the unenviable reputation of being the first members of the House of Representatives to raise their volces against the joint committee's plan for counting the electoral vote. Mr. Willis said; "The title of that editorial article is a misnomer. It should have been headed 'Journalistic Lunacy.' The paragraph, so far as it relates to me, is wholly untrue. No word uttered by me could be construed into opposition to the bill reported by the point committee on the electoral count. I did repel the monstrous assumption that the President of the Senate could count the electoral vote. I did unveil a conspiracy which aims at the overthrow of popular self-government and the finauguration of a defeated candidate as Presiden. I did insist that the power to count the votes rested with Congress by vitue of the Constitution and by uninterrupted usage, but I believe that the bill reported by the joint committee combats no position that I urged. I deem at an act sublime in disinterestedness, in patrictism, and in statesmanship

Yesterday afternoon while William Brown,

TIMELY TOPICS IN ALBANY.

CALLING FOR A STATEMENT OF THE DEBTS OF NEW YORK CITY.

Overhauling the Insurance Companies-Anoth-er Member Trying to Prohibit Pool Sell-ing-The New State Officer-Divorce Laws. ALBANY, Jan. 22 .- In the Senate a bill was introduced by Senator Gerard, providing that defaulting executors, administrators, guar-dians, and trustees shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment not to exceed five years, or until they have paid a sum equal to

The Comptroller is asked to furnish the amount of the bonded indebtedness in detail, giving dates and laws under which the bonds were issued, rates of interest, &c.; the amount of outstanding claims, amount of sinking fund, amount of outstanding unpaid assessments on real estate, the amount advanced on uncompleted contracts, and what important works are in process of construction.

In the House a resolution of similar nature, but not so far reaching, was introduced by Mr. Spinola.

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BALTIMORE'S MYSTERY.

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—An interesting and mysterious case was partly developed in police circles to-day, growing out of the arrest of a Mrs. Askion on the charge of attempting too bain \$2,500 from the National Exchange Bank of this city. The lady, who is young, proposessessing, and fashionally attired, called at the bank on Friday last, and presenting a check for \$2,500, asked to have it cashed. It was drawn by Steneburner & Bichard, whole-said grocers, in favor of Havemeyers & Elder, sugar refiners of New York, and had an endorsement on the back purporting to be the signature of the latter firm. The teller to discuss the proposessessing and fashionally attired, called at the bank on Friday last, and presenting a check for \$2,500, asked to have it cashed to make purchases of materials necessary by the support of the latter firm. The teller to discuss the following the proposition of the support of the latter firm. The teller to discuss the support of voted of hus-

THE UNION TRUST FORGERY.

Detective Police Officers Examining the Hand-writing of Hundreds of Men. In the District Attorney's office yesterday

it was said that Browne had not yet been admit-ted to bail. In regard to Browne, Mr. John P. Adams of Pryor & Adams, lawyers at 22 Pino for trial in another forgery case on Friday. In September, 1875, Browne took to Lunt Bros., at Yesterday afternoon while William Brown, aged 22, a driver in the employ of ex-Freeholder 28 South street, a bill of laden purporting to F. resterday afternoon white william Brown, aged 22, a driver in the employ of ex-Freeholder William Winges, a butcher, doing ousiness at 74 Washington street, Hobeken, was delivering orders in Willow street, a number of young men haped in the sleigh and demanded a ride, Brown remonstrated with the roughs, and ordered them off. They refused to go, and one of them, Thomas Weish, called the driver an offensive epithot. Brown attempted to put the man off, but they resisted, and he seized a strap, with which he belabored Weish on the head. Weish fell down, and upon getting up he mattered an oath and his companions pelted the driver with showhells and stones. Weish then harded a believe at all Brown. The massing struck him on the head and felled him unconselved the prevent, was carried to the residence of Dr. Condigon in Hudson street, and his sompanions then fled. Brown was carried to the residence of Dr. Condigon in Hudson street, and his shall was seen to be freetured. He regal and considerate this city. Last midthe was delivered this assailants to Chief of Petropedical in the schoon. Lamartine, which had sailed from the Rappalannesk and was daily expected in the pertod New York. On the bill of laden purporting to have been do was aduly expected in the pertod New York. On the bill of lading the check of \$400. It seem turned out that no vessel of that name. H. C. Freedman of 2 Wall street and Chas. Murphy Jr., of Poughkeepsie furnished the bail for Browne.

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UNHAPPY PACKARD.

A Government that has Neither Cash nor the

New Orleans, Jan. 22.-Packard and his men are in more desperate straits to-day than they have been since the 8th of January. A dozen members of the rump Legislature, as a delegation on finances, call on their sham Governor this morning, threatening to leave in a body if they could not get solid money for their servi-ces. The members have been paid in warrants that tare worthless, as no brokers will cash them at any price, and wealthy Republi-cans refuse to help them by purchasing years, or until they have paid a sum equal to the amount of their defalcation, and 20 per cent. added. Senator Schoonmaker handed in another bill for the suppression of pool selling on elections and at the trial of any contest at skill or endurance, that goes a little further than the one asked for. The penalty of violation is fixed at \$2,000 and imprisonment, or both.

Senator Carpenter in a bill proposes to help his constituents in Putnam county, who object to New York city's drawing upon its supply of pure and wholesome water, by allowing them to in stitute suits against such use in that county, instead of being compelled to institute them in New York.

Senator Morrissey offered a resolution calling on Comptroller Kelly to furnish information as to the actual indebtedness of New York, with a view to perfect his bill to limit and fund the city's debt.

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Lord Salisbury Leaving Constantinople-Russia's Warlike Preparations. London, Jan. 22.—A Reuter despatch from

Constantinople says the Ambassadors of the European powers visited Midhat Pasha, Grand Vizier, and Safvet Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to-day to present their charges d'affaires. The Marquis of Salisbury left Cond'affaires. The Marquis of Salisbury left Constantinople to-day, with his family and secretaries.

The Standard's special despatch from Vienna reports that the officers of the Russian railways have been ordered to hold their roads in readiness, from the end of the present week, for a large increase of military transportation.

The Twas's Berlin special states that although the foreign ambassadors quit Constantinople, the Porte will not immediately recall its ambassadors from the European capitals.

The Twas's Vienna despatch says notwithstanding the departure of the Ambassador no apprehension seems to be felt of an immediate collision. On the contrary, both Turkey and Russia may attempt to initiate diplomatic communication. In this connection Turkey, through her Ambassador, has already expressed the hope that the failure of the Conference might not altogether terminate negotiations. Russia's initiative, on the other hand, would in the first instance aim at ascertaining the positions which the various Cabinets meant to take in the face of Turkey's refusal, with a view to uniting them for a common movement against the Porte, Russia will onty act independently if common action should prove impossible.

THE HAYES CONSPIRACY.

ine to-morrow Bob Mackey of Pennsylvania, and the telegraph operators at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia. It is expected that some startling developments will come shortly in regard to the conspiracy, which was hatched in Philadelphia a few days after the November election. Don Cameron, Bob Mackay, S. M. Quay, Jim Rutor, Col. Hoyt, Bill Kemble, and the whole gang of Cameron Bob Mackay sweet in Philadelphia at that time, and sufficient facts have been given the committee to satisfy them that the plot to count in Hayes was considered by those desperate and large the satisfy the startling and the whole gang of Cameron pointiems were in Philadelphia at that time, and sufficient facts have the plot to count in Hayes was considered by those desperate and large the satisfy the startling that the plot to count in Hayes was considered by those desperate and large the satisfy the satisfy the satisfy the startling that the plot to count in Hayes was considered to the House will examine the tempting an Elopement.

A. D. Owens, of Columbus, Ohio, called at the washington street pohee station in Brooklyn last evening with his wife, a handsomely dressed woman, and asked for police protection to go to see William Bennett, of 609 Fulton street, who, he said, had robbed him of a silver watch and some clothing, and had subsequently written to have the pleasure of kindling bennett for large and the whole gang of Cameron pointies and the whole gang of Cameron pointies to satisfy them that the plot to count in Hayes was considered to the elegraph operators at the Continental was been given the conspirate of the satisfy the satis I to-morrow or the next day.

Two Bankrupt Firms in which Many New

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—May & Mayer and forty-four other firms of New York city to-day began proceedings in bankruptcy against the firm of Holberg & Son, clothiers, of this city. In the long list of New York creditions, Hess Bros. present a claim for \$2,500 and Hunt, Catlin, and Valentine for \$1,800.

The following New York firms have begun suit against Thayer & Co., dealers in military goods, the chains running as follows: Sne vills, Darby & Co., \$2,000; Wimpfletimer Bros., \$2,700; Obstrenufer, Ologig & Co., \$4,000; Holges, Hassy & Co., \$1,000; Holges, Hassy & Co., \$2,000; Holges, Holges, Hassy & Co., \$2,000; Holges, Ha CINCINNATI, Jan. 22 .- May & Mayer and

SOME WASHINGTON TOPICS.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Mr. Luckey, one of the late private icorectains of the President, having been sent in for Secretary of Utah Territory, with in he is con-

Patrick Shoehan, known as "Corky Pat," s in a chair in a barroom at the West Fifty second stra for six hours on the 2t inst, before it was noticed in

SING SING OJAN. 22.—Last night Wm. Ryder, on his return with Miss Labore Anderson from church, proposed marriage. She asked time to consider and he drew a pistol from his pocket, and shot himself to the

NEW JERSEY IN THE SENATE.

THE NOMINATION OF MPHERSON ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

The Industry of the Green Men After the Ad-journment on Wednesday—How the Re-publican Caucus Treated Frelinghuysen.

TRENTON, Jan. 22 .- John R. McPherson was nominated by the Democratic caucus to-night on the first ballot for United States Senator. His name was presented by Senator Abbett of Hudson in a brief speech. The vote stood at first-20 for McPherson, 13 for Green, 5 for Joel Parker, 2 for Vanatta, and one for Abbett. The total vote of the caucus was 41, and McPherson therefore, lacked one of a majority. Mr. Mackey of Warren instantly changed his vote, giving McPherson the requisite majority. Senator Dayton of Bergen, Green's own county, and Mr. Egan of Union followed suit immediately, and Senator Hendrickson and Mr. Rue of Monmouth, who voted for their fellow citizen, Joel Parker, did likewise. On motion of Mr. Abbett, the nomination of Mr. McPherson was made unanimous. The following is the vote in

Harris, Maione, Martin, Matthews, Paskett, Hannon, Rabe, Sanderson, Silverthorne, Stevens, and Waldron —29.

For Green-Messrs, Bergen, Blackwell, Dayton, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Greer, Madden, Powers, Sykes, Ward, Winant, and Yard-13.

For Parker-Messrs, Hendrickjon, Kruger, Moore, Ridgeway, and Rue-5

For Vanatu-Messrs. Garrabant and Ludlow-2.

For Abbett-Mr. Mackey-1.

After the adjournment on Wednesday the Green men made desperate efforts to retrieve their fortunes. They made raids upon Hudson, where McPherson lives, but in vain. They tried Warren, Essex, Huntington, and Camden with little better result. In Sussex they were more successful. Senator Frank Ward, the Baid Eagle of Sussex, who was pledged strongly for McPherson, made a break for Green, and took Greer, the Sussex Assemblyman, with him. The Greens talked confidently until the eleventh hour, but it was evidently a game of bluff, as the event proved. Congressman Miles Ross, although he has only recently made himself felt in politics, took a leading part in the contest for McPherson.

The Republican caucus met also. A resolution to give Mr. Frelinghuysen a complimentary nomination was voted down after discussion. Messrs. Howell, Van Renssellaer, Vail, and Wightman, through whose votes the Democrate were enabled to organize the House, were absent from the caucus. They have been abused and threatened by the Republican press. A resolution was adopted to invite them to be present at another caucus to be held to-morrow. It is understood that the delay of the nomination is caused by the desire to gain time until the price of a Democratic vote can be definitely ascertained. In the mean time Robeson's friends are busy. But it may be set down as certain that Robeson cannot carry the Republicar strength with him, even if he were enabled to find a purchasable Democrat. William Walter Phelps, too, is not without friends, who claim that his action on the Congressional committee which denounced the Louisiana Returning Board makes it possible for more than one Democratic work for him.

It is worth noting that three or four Democratic members did not vote to make the nomination of McPherson unanimous. But eithet Phelps or Robeson will recken without his host if he counts on them for success. After the adjournment on Wednesday the

GOV. HAYES'S FRIEND.

Two Husbands and One Divorce Lawyer.

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The Florida Electoral Vote.

SAVANNAM, Go., Jan. 22.—A Tallillassee des-catch says the Florita House has presed under a sus-pendence the rules, an activide dire and establish the appointment by the stare of Frontzia various for Presi-dent and Vice-President

Urrea, Jan 22.—Ebenezer Robbins of Lee, and see nobly and from the Ferrit Oneda District in 1812, see all, aged eighty three years.

Weather Office Prediction.